

Dorsey House
113 Cherry Avenue
West Brownsville Vicinity
Washington County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Washington	TOWN OR VICINITY West Brownsville Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Dorsey House		HABS NO. PA-5176
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 113 Cherry Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1787	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of a well preserved 18th century house.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Random rubble		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 35' square (four bay front), two-and-a-half stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, denticulated cornice, recessed door with fanlight framed by fluted pilasters and denticulated pediment		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Large inside end chimney, original interior woodwork		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES One-story brick wing added on SW elevation ca. 1830.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Manuscript for HABS Pennsylvania Catalogue by Deborah S. Burns, 1976-79, in HABS Office.		
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